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The steambot Yazoo sunk on the night of the 4th, 35 miles above New Orleans. Several lives were lost.

COL. HARRY GILMORE, of Maryland, well-known Confederate cavalry officer, died on the 4th inst., of cancer; aged 45 years.

The removal of Stewart L. Woodford, United States District Attorney of New York, will cause no tears to be shed in this part of the Union.

HON. W. D. RODMAN and wife, of Grove, Marshall county, are bereaved in the loss of their infant son, EVAN, who died February 28th.

Early, bright, transient, pure as morning dew; He sparkled, was exhaled, and went to Heaven.

Assessment Rolls.

The Assessment Rolls for the several counties will be forwarded to the several counties within the next few days. A special notification of shipment will be mailed to each Chancery Clerk.

The State Supreme Court of Georgia has sustained the decision of the court below in the case of the Georgia Railroad against the railroad commission, in its application for an injunction to restrain the commission from enforcing its rates against the railroad. The court below sustained the commission.

The River and Harbor bill, one of great measures before Congress, was defeated in the last hours of the session, carrying with it the following clause for the Mississippi river:

The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated for the improvement of the Mississippi from the head of the Passes to Cairo, including the harbors of New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg, Memphis, and the Reaches at Plum Point and Lake Providence, and the deflection of the waters of the Red and Mississippi rivers from the Atchafalaya river; \$500,000 from the Cairo to the Illinois river, including Alton Harbor, and \$150,000 from the Illinois river to the Des Moines Rapids.

What a Small Farmer, or Renter, Did in Lafayette Co., Miss.

Mr. John Wilson (an Irishman), on Mr. A. H. Pegues' farm, near Abbeville, Lafayette county, Miss., in the year 1882, cultivated 19½ acres of land (without fertilizers) with the following results:

One bale cotton, 500 lbs., each, \$5 50
Two bales cotton, 500 lbs., each, \$8 50
Five bales cotton, 500 lbs., each, \$8 75
Two bales cotton, 500 lbs., each, \$10 50
\$200 the seed, \$22 50
Six acres in corn, which yielded:
80 bushels, at 55 cts., \$43 50

In addition to the above, he cultivated and raised all his vegetables for home use, and did it with one mule. He hired some help to assist in picking cotton; but while not busy with his crop, he made \$200 in cash ditching, and has made \$70 cash, ditching since this year began, besides preparing for another crop. Two of the bales of cotton raised paid the rent.

The Mexican Veterans.

Pending the bill in the Senate to amend the pension laws by increasing the pay of the Union soldiers of the late war who lost an arm or a leg, Mr. Call of Florida offered to amend as follows:

That a pension of \$12.50 per month is hereby granted to all the survivors of the soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars, up to the year 1856.

It was rejected.

Subsequently, Mr. George offered an amendment, granting to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican war \$8 per month, "provided it should not apply to those who have means of support without resorting to manual labor." After debate, even this pittance was denied to the soldiers who achieved for their country the proudest and richest empire ever won by the armies of any nation.

The result was as follows:

YEARS.	
Barrow,	Harris,
Bayard,	Jonas,
Call,	Maxey,
Cockrell,	Miller (Cal.),
Coke,	Morgan,
Garland,	Pugh,
George,	Vest,
Groome,	Walker—16.
SAYS.	
Alldrich,	McDill,
Blair,	McMillan,
Conger,	Miller (N. Y.),
Davis (Ill.),	Mitchell,
Dawes,	Morrill,
Edmunds,	Pendleton,
Harrison,	Platt,
Hill,	Rollins,
Hoar,	Sawyer,
Ingalls,	Sewell,
Lapham,	Sherman,
Logan,	Voorhes—24.

Every Senator who voted for the amendment was a Democrat. The Democrats who voted with the Republicans against it are denoted by italics.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Prohibition has been rejected by the Legislatures of Missouri and Texas.

The President appointed 200 postmasters in February, twenty of whom were ladies.

The Illinois Legislature is considering a bill to regulate sleeping car fares. Why not?

Two masked robbers plundered a farm-house of \$1,200 near New Comerstown, O.

Thomas W. Palmer has been elected United States Senator from Michigan to succeed Ferry.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of W. B. Merchant for postmaster at New Orleans.

Jim Elliott, the pugilist, has been shot and killed in Chicago by Jerry Dun, another rough.

The Massachusetts Legislature has rejected a proposition giving women the right to vote at municipal elections.

At Lynchburg, Va., February 26, John P. Starks was killed by Stephen Craft, whom the former attempted to shoot.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Robert Magee, aged 28 years, shot his wife, aged 22, the ball entering her right eye, and then shot himself.

The Arkansas Senate, by a vote of 17 to 9, and the House by a vote of 49 to 32, have refused to pass a Railroad Commission bill.

At Austin, Texas, a negro, aged 17, attempted to grossly assault a school-girl at Elgin, and was convicted and taken from jail and lynched.

A company of 300 women of Limerick, Ireland, are about to sail for this country. Having been engaged to work in a factory in New Hampshire.

At Lawrence, Mass., Charles Cate probably fatally shot a widow named Mrs. M. Sanderson, and then killed himself. Cate leaves a widow and family in Boston.

It is estimated that the losses by the flood along the Ohio and Mississippi will aggregate \$10,000,000. A Cincinnati paper estimates the loss to that city alone at \$1,680,000.

At Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 27, the tobacco manufactory of Meyers Bros. & Co., was totally destroyed by fire, with the contents, the aggregate loss being estimated at \$40,000.

At Austin, Texas, the legislature defeated the prohibition measure by an overwhelming vote, and also passed a resolution to purchase the Alamo site in San Antonio for \$20,000.

A Southern correspondent of the Hartford (Conn.) Times says that there are three seasons in Florida—the orange, vegetable and invalid season—and that the last pays the best.

A dispatch from Little Rock states that the colored people of Mississippi have started on their spring immigration into Arkansas. The Mississippi people have heard it before.

The grand jury at Washington City returned indictments against a prominent criminal lawyer, two ex-detectives and others, who have been prominent as thieves and receivers of stolen goods.

E. S. Horsford, Superintendent of the Northern Division of the Mobile and Ohio, from Okolona to Columbus, Ky., is spoken of as the probable successor of Col. Rives, General Manager of the Road.

At Cairo, Ill., March 1st, Dick Willis, son of the former collector of internal revenue for the Cairo district, shot and killed a young man named Whitman, aged 16 years, at Metropolis, Ill. Willis was drunk.

In Union county, Arkansas, William Wilson approached Marshal Hadnell's residence to elope with his daughter. He was discovered by the parent and his sons, and was shot dead. The parties have been arrested.

At Staunton, Va., Feb. 27, another victim of the Western Lunatic Asylum poisoning died, making six deaths. Two who were poisoned have recovered. The manner of poisoning and the drug used have not yet been discovered.

Narino Guillott, the son of a wealthy citizen of Dallas, Tex., and a young companion, J. Chiffey, who recently went to Sweetwater, in the western part of Texas, to engage in business, were shot and killed. The cause of the tragedy is not yet known.

The bill incorporating the International Railroad Steamship company has been signed by the Governor of Florida. Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, is the leading spirit in the trunk railroad to be built down the backbone of the peninsula to Key West.

It is stated that Col. A. L. Rives, general manager of the Mobile and Ohio, has been offered the position of general manager of the Virginia Midland Railroad, Piedmont Air Line, at a salary of \$15,000, with headquarters at Richmond, and that he will accept.

The jury in the Staunton, Va., asylum poisoning case concluded the taking of evidence. The tendency of the testimony was to support the theory that the poison was administered by a lunatic, and the fault therefore was the neglect of the Superintendent.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 Northern people in Florida at the present time. In this are included those who are there for the winter and an al-

most equally large number who have gone there recently for the purpose of settling if they find suitable openings.

A tramp named Lillard attempted to outrage Mrs. Dr. Ross at Pikeville, East Tennessee. He beat her husband and drove him from the house, and was about to accomplish his purpose when assistance arrived. Lillard was put in jail and will probably be lynched.

At Birmingham, Ala., W. H. Bratt, President of the Bank of Mobile and Vice President of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, and a prominent capitalist, while attempting to pass between the cars of a freight train at the Louisville and Nashville Depot, fell and was run over and instantly killed.

At Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26, Mr. E. J. Terry, a farmer in Chesterfield county, S. C., had not been married a year before he fell in love with another woman, and, although his wife was all that love and devotion could be, he determined to make himself a free man. As the law will not grant a divorce he purchased a box of "Rough on Rats," mixed it with whisky and gave his unsuspecting wife a drink at night and the next morning the neighbors found her corpse in bed and Terry missing. The citizens will swing him as soon as caught.

Mr. R. A. Robinson, one of the oldest and best citizens of Montgomery county, died last Saturday week.

Judge Mayers has sentenced Grant Mays, colored, to be hung on the 21st of April, inside the jail, of Rankin county.

Valden Watchman: On last Wednesday, Mr. Geo. Einsiedel and family left here for Austin, Texas, where, in future, they will reside.

Winona Democrat: \$50, and cost is the very lowest that Judge Campbell puts the privilege of carrying concealed weapons, at this term of the circuit court.

The Yazoo Sentinel is sorry to lose from that county an excellent citizen, Mr. W. H. Lumbley, of the vicinity of Saterfida, who has moved to Roswell, New Mexico.

The Yazoo Herald says that Maj. Walpole with his family has left for Florida to make his permanent home in that State, and that his departure is universally regretted.

Copiah Signal: Mr. Samuel J. Wood, a very highly respected citizen of Copiah county, died at his residence about three miles northeast of this city, on the morning of Feb. 25th, 1883.

The Macon Beacon is glad to know that Mr. Clarke Lewis, one of the most progressive citizens of Noxubee county, is directing his attention to stock raising, and the growth of grasses and grain.

The Summit Sentinel learns of a bold robbery which occurred in Hazlehurst. During broad daylight, two fine mules, which were hitched near the Court House square, were stolen by unknown parties. A posse of citizens scoured the country for the thieves, but up to last accounts nothing has been heard of them.

The Times had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. T. B. Ford and Ben Lampton, Esq. of Columbia, on a recent visit to New Orleans. From these gentlemen we learned that extensive speculations are now going on in the lumber region of northeastern Mississippi, and that the Southern Railroad is being rapidly constructed through the best timbered lands in the South.

Pontotoc Democrat: Mr. Ed. Saunders, the man who killed Hon. W. H. H. Tison, was indicted by the Grand Jury at Tupelo, last week, for murder, and ordered to jail by Judge Buchanan.

The trial of his case is set for next Tuesday. Messrs. Blair and Allen, of the Tupelo bar, will defend the prisoner, and Messrs. Mitchell, of Pontotoc, and A. Y. Harper, of Okolona, assisted by District Attorney Finley, will prosecute.

The Summit Times says the following are the newly elected officers of the Amite county Grange: Master, W. B. Jacobs; Overseer, J. L. Whittington; Lecturer, J. R. Galtney; Steward, James G. Roberts; Assistant Steward, M. B. Robinson; Chaplain, P. C. Webb; Treasurer, J. C. Anders; Secretary, W. M. Dunn; Gate-keeper, H. W. Anders; Ceres, Rosie Cook; Pomona, J. E. Jacobs; Flora, S. Kinabrew; L. A. S., E. Hamilton.

The Brandon Republican says that Mr. W. H. Waddell, of this county, bought a bushel of the Oiler Long Staple Silk cotton seed last Spring, with which he planted a little over an acre of land. He gathered and weighed the cotton from one acre and made 2963 pounds; sold his cotton from this one acre at 13½ cents per pound, netting him \$131.

He also sold ten bushels of seed at \$2 per bushel and has 55 bushels left, which if sold at the same price would bring \$110, making in all \$241 from one acre of Rankin county land Waddell tells us he makes his own fertilizers at home.

The Amite county Grange, at a meeting held on the 17th February adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Amite county Grange, and of the farmers of the county, are due to Senator J. Z. George, for his able and timely speech delivered in the Senate of the United States in favor of the passage of the House bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.

Notches Democrat: Mississippi, it seems, is at last to come to the front in the musical world by giving to the public two diminutive prodigies, the Misses Delia and Maggie Bridges, twin daughters of Hon. H. Q. Bridges, a distinguished lawyer of Summit, Miss. These little cherubs recently made their appearance before a number of critical ladies and gentlemen in the parlors of the conservatory of music in New Orleans.

"Jute Seed Again."

EDITORS CLARION: Will you kindly release me from "a peck of trouble," by publishing the following telegram:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To E. G. WALL, Commissioner, Jackson, Miss.: I send you (5) five sacks of Jute seed for distribution in your State, to some ten or twelve persons who have applied to this Department for seed. I have lost their names. Give notice through the papers so that they may apply to you for the Jute seed.

[Signed] J. Z. GEORGE.

Through misapprehension the editor of the State Ledger, put a notice in his paper for everybody to apply for seed. You will perceive, I am limited by the telegram to certain parties who have already applied to the Department at Washington, D. C. After distributing the Jute seed as directed, if any is left, I will take great pleasure in sending them to the persons who have written to me for seed.

E. G. WALL, Commissioner.

Broad Hints to Borrowers.

THE CLARION Job Room received an order yesterday to print some placards for a business firm in this city which read thus:

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The Bill of Abominations.

Washington Cor. St. Louis Republican.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The protectionists have won a great victory. It is to be attributed largely to the astuteness of the senatorial leaders, and the able and cunning management of the representatives of the principal and most powerful protected interests.

Inherits a Fortune.

Judge W. M. Pierson, a wealthy citizen of El Paso, Texas, died last month at Hot Springs, Ark. His entire property, estimated at \$200,000, was left, by will, to his niece, Mrs. Lizette Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Bell is a daughter of Mrs. B. B. Merrill, formerly in charge of the Blind Institute here, and she is now temporarily residing with her mother at Columbus. Her friends in this vicinity are pleased to hear of her good fortune.

Hinds County Grangers in Session.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Raymond Gazette.]

In pursuance to a call made, the members of Central Grange, No. 24, P. of H., met at the Masonic Hall in the town of Raymond on Saturday, February 24, 1883, for the purpose of re-organizing said Grange. On motion, L. F. Alford, of Capital Grange, was called to act as Chair and F. B. Mullen requested to act as Secretary. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. D. Lee; Overseer, W. J. Crisler; Lecturer, G. W. Harper; Steward, A. J. Willis; Assistant Steward, S. G. Griffin; Chaplain, Geo. C. Porter; Treasurer, S. B. Thomas; Secretary, F. B. Mullen; Gate-keeper, Bright Williams; Ceres, Mrs. Amanda Lee; Pomona, Miss Emma McNeal; Flora, Miss Annie Gray; Stewardess, Mrs. Eugene Bankston. The installation of officers was postponed until the third Saturday in March, at 10 o'clock. Bro. L. F. Alford of Capital Grange was invited as installing officer, and to deliver an address to the Grange. On motion it was agreed that this Grange hold its regular meetings on the third Saturdays of each month, and that the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the Raymond Gazette for publication. All delinquent members of Central Grange or of any other delinquent Grange are invited to attend the meetings of this Grange and by paying a fee of three cents may be reinstated as a member of the order. No further business appearing, the Grange adjourned to meet on the third Saturday in March.

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY C. C. CAMPBELL.

The following cases were Affirmed:

4020—Mary Harris vs. State of Mississippi.

4094—George Bain vs. State of Mississippi.

4225—Jack Seal vs. State of Mississippi.

4237—Freeman Royal vs. State of Mississippi.

The following cases were Reversed and Remanded:

4208—Charles Handy vs. Alex. Eltringham.

4204—Alex. Eltringham vs. Charles Handy.

4219—Gregory Stagg & Co. vs. G. S. Dodde.

4221—H. B. Mayes vs. A. W. Phillips.

4193—Jas. D. Stewart, exor., vs. E. S. Buck, et al., last decree reversed, first decree reinstated.

George Bain is sentenced to be hung on Thursday, April 12, 1883.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

October Term, 1882.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY ROBT. SHOTWELL.

JOHNS vs. McDANIEL.

From the Circuit Court of Franklin county, Hon. J. B. Chrisman, Judge.

Suit in ejectment. Appellee married appellant's daughter, and with appellant's consent, took possession of certain lands, and after the death of appellee's wife he continued in the possession, and this suit was instituted without notice being first given to quit.

Sessions & Cassey for appellant.

W. P. Cassey contra.

CAMPBELL, C. J.

Held—

Appellant was a mere licensee as to the occupancy of the land. He had no estate in it. There was no term and he was not entitled to notice to quit.

Affirmed.

[To be reported.]

T. N. L. ANDERSON, et al., vs. H. & C. NEWMAN.

Appeal from the Chancery Court of Amite county, Hon. H. S. Van Eaton, Chancellor.

H. & C. Newman were creditors of the firm of Anderson & Co., composed of T. N. L. Anderson, Jr., and James A. Anderson, and doing a furnishing business in Amite county. The cotton obtained from their customers was to be shipped to H. & C. Newman. T. N. L. Anderson, Sr., (father of T. N. L., Jr.), was indebted to a mercantile house in Bayou Sara. After the death of T. N. L. Anderson, Sr., Anderson & Co. delivered 100 bales of cotton to the mercantile house in Bayou Sara, in payment of the debt due by the estate of T. N. L. Anderson, Sr., to that house. Shortly after this, the firm of Anderson & Co. failed, and seeking to be subrogated to the rights of Anderson & Co. as creditors of the estate of T. N. L. Anderson, deceased, demurred to the bill and their demurrers were overruled.

D. C. Bramlitt for appellants.

Sessions & Cassey, contra.

COOPER, J.

Held—

1. The demurrer of T. N. L. Anderson and James A. Anderson was properly overruled. They had answered the bill and could not thereafter, and while said answer was on file, interpose a demurrer.

2. The plea of T. N. L. Anderson as administrator of the estate of T. N. L. Anderson deceased was a sufficient answer to the bill so far as it sought to set a charge against the estate of his intestate. The creditors of the estate, whose debt was, as alleged, paid by the appropriation of the assets of Anderson & Co., and to whose rights as creditors of said estate complainants seek to be subrogated, could not have proceeded against the administrator for the purpose of collecting their debt within the period of six months next after the grant of letters of administration, and the complainants can have no higher rights than had those persons whose place they seek to take by subrogation. Code 1880 § 2084. This provision applies in all actions in which the administrator is a necessary party defendant.

3. The demurrers of the heirs should have been sustained. If the complainants have any claim against the estate of their ancestor, they may in proper time proceed against the administrator to compel its payment. He stands as the sole representative of the personal estate, and creditors have no right to proceed against the heirs until the personality is exhausted or is deficient for the payment of the debts of the intestate.

Decree reversed